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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts: 18,317 Week ago: 15,806 Year ago: 14,923 Steers and Heifers Medium and Large 1 Hols. Large 3

<u>Fdr</u>	: STEERS:	Fdr.	HEIFERS:	Hols	. STEERS
345	292.65	365	245.12	356	220.92
452	263.36	454	231.93	457	197.51
560	238.32	552	215.42	551	184.19
655	224.60	647	203.59	637	167.91
748	210.62	742	195.91	732	154.69
838	199.99	858	186.58	850	141.21
956	182.86			986	144.75
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SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(West Plains, Ava)

Receipts: 4109 Week ago: 3764 Year ago: 2969 Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers sold 10.00 to 15.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls 2.00 to 4.00 lower.

STI	EERS:	<u>HEIFERS</u> :		
Medium	and Large 1	Medium and Large 1		
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs. 900-1000 lbs.	275.00-312.50 241.00-279.00 220.00-253.00 207.50-243.00 197.50-200.00 196.00 180.00	500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs.	242.00-265.00 218.00-247.00 208.00-220.00 191.00-207.50 192.00	
	steins: Frame 3	lean) 95.00-11 ing 111.00-116	COWS: Boning (70-85% 0.00, high dress- 6.00, low dressing Lean (85-90%)	

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2 1135-2445 lbs. Medium and Large 1-2 2-7 yrs 120.00-136.00, high dressing 136.00 995-1335 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage -144.50, low dressing 110.00-127.00 2000.00-2450.00 per head; pkg

REPLACEMENT COWS:

10 head 4-6 yrs 1312 lbs 3rd stage 2550.00 per head; 1st

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium stage 1900.00-2200.00 per head and Large 1-2 4-7 yrs 1020-1380 lbs with 150-350 lb calves 2000.00-2700.00 per pair

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SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 5595 Week ago: 5032 Year ago: 3738 Cow and Bull Receipts: 1006 Week ago: 782 Year ago: 622 Compared to last week, feeder calves 10.00 to 20.00 lower, yearlings 5.00 to 10.00 lower. Compared to last good test two weeks ago, Holsteins under 600 lbs 20.00 to 25.00 lower, over 600 lbs 10.00 lower. Slaughter cows 3.00 to 4.00 lower. Slaughter bulls 3.00 to 5.00 lower.

STE	ERS:	<u>HEII</u>	<u>FERS</u> :
Medium a	nd Large 1	Medium a	and Large 1
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs.	279.00-312.50 237.00-275.00 220.00-254.00 206.50-239.00	500-600 lbs.	240.00-260.00 217.50-237.50 200.00-224.00 190.00-217.00
700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs.	195.00-216.00 189.00-204.00		186.00-200.00 181.00-191.00
HOLS' Large F 300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs.	FEINS: Frame 3 207.00-230.00 175.00-222.00 170.00-196.00 155.00-179.00 150.00-155.50 140.00-145.00	and Boning 103.00-111.00, 110.50-116.00. 91.00-102.50 SLAUGHTER I Grade 1-2 1080	high dressing Lean (85-90%)
short solid 2nd t	COWS: ge 1-2 2 yrs to o 3rd stage 945- 1750.00-2250.00	and Large 1-2 2	PAIRS: Medium tyrs to short solid with 160-370 lb 2750.00 per pair

NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Maryville, St Joe)

Receipts: 411 Week ago: 747 Year ago: 175

Compared to last week, there were too few feeders for a market test, however traded with a lower undertone. Slaughter cows weak to 3.00 lower

FEEDER STEERS:		FEEDER HEIFERS:		
Medium and Large 1-2		Medium and Large 1-2		
Pkg 450 lbs.	253.50	Pkg. 395 lbs.	285.00	
550-600 lbs.	232.50-236.50	Pkg 445 lbs.	219.00	
600-675 lbs.	215.00-230.00	500-600 lbs.	211.10-214.50	
Pot load 829 lbs	197.25	600-650 lbs.	189.25-194.50	
1083 lbs.	173.25			
SLAUGHTER B	ULLS:	SLAUGHTER CO	OWS:	
Yield Grade 1-2	1350-2175 lbs	Breaking and Boni	ing (70-85% lean)	
131.00-140.00,	low dressing	102.00-108.00,	Lean (85-90%)	
120.00-129.50		94.50-102.00		
BRED COWS: solid 1180-1650	3 yrs to short lbs 2nd to 3rd	COW-CALF PAIR	RS: Scarce	

stage 2000.00-2500.00 per head

WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville, Passaic)

Receipts: 1272 Week Ago: 1449 Year Ago: 1294 Compared to last week, not enough feeders for a good comparison. Slaughter cows steady to weak.

FEEDER ST Medium and		<u>FEEDER HEIFERS</u> : Medium and Large 1		
400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs.	263.00-282.00 220.50-258.00 211.00-230.00 209.00-222.75 200.00-204.50	400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 650-700 lbs.	238.00-265.00 231.00-250.00 208.50-234.00 196.00-214.00 192.00-206.50 184.00-194.00	
SLAUGHTER BU Grade 1-2 925-206 132.50, low dressing	0 lbs. 124.50-	SLAUGHTER 0 ing and Boning 102.00-112.00, 102.00-107.50	(75-85% lean)	
COW & CALF PAIR Scarce	<u>RS:</u>	REPLACEMENT Scarce	ΓCOWS:	

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Macon, Boonville) Receipts: 2873 Week ago: 2439 Year ago: 2694 Compared to last year, feeders 5.00 to 20.00 lower, spots 30.00 lower on steer calves. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 lower.

<u>FEEDER STEERS:</u> Medium and Large 1		FEEDER Medium a	<u>HEIFERS</u> : nd Large 1
400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs.	250.00-300.00 229.00-275.00 215.00-242.50 204.00-233.00 186.00-210.75	350-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-750 lbs.	248.00-270.00 220.00-267.00 215.00-232.00 201.00-227.00 185.00-200.10
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: few 1 130.50-137.00		SLAUGHTER C and Boning, (70- age dressing 102 dressing 112.50-1 90%) 98.00-110.0	2.50-112.50 high 118.50. Lean (85-
REPLACEMENT um and Large 1 1000-1600 lbs 2 2175.00-2375.00	1-2 few 3-7 yrs and to 3rd stage	SLAUGHTER Grade 1-2 1200 132.00-142.00, 140.50-147.50	BULLS: Yield 0-2250 lbs. bulk high dressing

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, Unionville, Green City, New Cambria)
Feeder Cattle Receipts: 2103 Weeks ago: 1454 Year ago: 2120
Slaughter Cattle Receipts: 62 Week ago: 0 Year ago: 0
Compared to last week, yearling steers and heifers 5.00 to 10.00 lower, lower undertone on calves with few comparisons. Slaughter cows 2.00 to 4.00 lower. Too few slaughter steers and heifers for a market test.

FEEDER HEIFERS:

FEEDER STEERS:

3080.00 per pair

Medium and	Large 1	Medium ar	nd Large 1
400-500 lbs.	267.00-278.50	300-400 lbs.	249.00-265.00
500-600 lbs.	227.00-257.00	400-500 lbs.	225.50-255.00
600-700 lbs.	211.50-241.00	500-600 lbs.	211.00-224.75
700-800 lbs.	207.25-222.50	600-700 lbs.	200.75-222.25
800-900 lbs.	194.50-209.00	700-800 lbs.	196.50-207.75
SLAUGHTER STEE Choice 2-3 1100-14 144.25		SLAUGHTER C and Boning (75-8 105.00-112.50, 113.00-115.50	35% lean)
SLAUGHTER HEIR Choice 2-3 1000-11 144.25		SLAUGHTER Grade 1-2 1350-2 142.00	
COW & CALF PA and Large 1-2 5-6 lbs with 300-350 lb	yrs 1050-1200		Γ COWS:

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Farmington, Patton)

Receipts: 1498 Week ago: 1207 Year ago: 766 Compared to last week, feeders sold 10.00 to 20.00 lower. Slaughter vows sold 4.00 lower, bulls sold 6.00 lower.

<u>FEEDER STEERS:</u>		<u>FEEDER HEIFERS</u> :		
Medium and Large 1		. Medium a	and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	250.00-316.00	300-400 lbs.	221.00-267.50	
400-500 lbs.	240.00-297.00	400-500 lbs.	210.00-257.00	
500-600 lbs.	213.00-234.50	500-600 lbs.	189.00-217.00	
600-700 lbs.	205.00-223.50	600-700 lbs.	160.00-199.50	
700-800 lbs.	181.00-207.50	700-750 lbs.	170.50-176.00	
REPLACEMENT and Large 1-2 3-7 2nd and 3rd stage per head	yrs 792-1445 lbs	and Boning (75	COWS: Breaking -85% lean) 91.00 (85-90% lean)	
COW & CALF P and Large 1-2 4 2 850-1510 lbs w calves 2025.00-285	yrs to short solid ith 160-460 lb	Grade 1-2 few bulk 110.50-12	1100-2125 lbs. 4.00, high dress-	

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 1240 Week ago: 2327 Year ago: 982 Compared to last week, steers and heifers sold 3.00 to 15.00 lower. Slaughter cows 3.00 to 6.00 lower.

Medium a	Medium and Large 1		and Large 1
400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 744 lbs. 861 lbs.	244.00-275.00 231.00-264.50 215.00-241.00 208.00 186.50	500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs.	223.00-262.00 206.50-228.00 194.00-205.50
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SLAUGHTER COWS: Break-REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 5 yrs to short ing and Boning (70-85% lean) solid 975-1475 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage 97.00-105.00. Lean (85-90%) 1585.00-2200.00 per head 92.00-100.00

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Large 1-2 6 yrs to short solid 875- Grade 1-2 1400-2350 lbs 126.50 1300 lbs with 175-375 lb calves -135.00, high dressing 146.50, 2100.00-2600.00 per pair

FEEDER STEERS:

low dressing 117.00-125.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT

Weekly Receipts: 0 Week ago: 360 Year ago: 0 Trading mostly inactive as of 8:00 am Friday. No confirmed live or dressed sales yet this week.

LIVE STEERS & HEIFERS: Over 80% Choice 148.00 late last week

DRESSED STEERS & HEIFERS: Over 80% Choice 236.00 late last

GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid): No Sales

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts: 2509 Week ago: 2283 Year ago: 2785 Compared to last week, barrows and gilts 3.00 lower. Sows 3.00 lower to 2.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: SOWS: Base carcass meat price 67.00

weekly top Mon 68.00

300-500 lbs. 39.00-45.00 Over 500 lbs. 44.00-50.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 8618 Weaner pigs steady. Feeder pigs no recent test. Prices per head. Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights, FOB 0% negotiated, 3159 head, 10 lbs, 36.00-37.25, weighted average 36.54. Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights, del 59% negotiated, 1959 head, 10 lbs, 23.00-32.08, weighted average 26.70. Feeder pigs in all lots sizes, del 100% negotiated, 3500 head , 40 lbs 38.00

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	336.90	337.50	364.00	140.00
St. Louis	367.00	335.00	380.00	126.00

Mexico - Midwest Exchange Regional Stockyards Sheep and Goat Auction 08/27/2015

Receipts: 714 Last Week: 568 Last Year: 269

SHEEP: 485 head Slaughter Lambs: non-traditional markets, Choice and Prime 2-4 50-65 lbs190.00-201.00, two small pkgs 210.00-215.00; 70-90 lbs 190.00-201.00, three pkgs 70 lbs 204.00-209.00; few pkgs 115-130 lbs 151.00-152.00. Mixed Good and Choice 1-2 60-90 lbs 171.00-192.00, lot ewe lambs replacement 76 lbs 207.00. Feeder Lambs: pkg and lot Utility thin 30-50 lbs 160.00-163.00. Slaughter Ewes: few Good 2-3 125-195 lbs 79.00-86.00. Slaughter Bucks: few 170-230 lbs 77.00-82.00, few replacement 89.00-92.00. GOATS: 229 head Slaughter Kids: Selection 1 few 80-100 lbs 187.50-217.50, 1-2 45-75 lbs 225.00-234.50, 2 few 40-45 lbs 210.00-220.00, 3 pkg and lot 40-50 lbs 160.00-195.00, pkg 60 lbs 200.00. Feeder Kids: Selection 1-2 two pkgs 35-40 lbs 182.50-185.00. Nannies: Selection 1 few 90-100 lbs 152.00-157.50, 2-3 few 115-135 lbs 135.00-145.00, 3 replacement 70-110 lbs 141.00-146.00. Billies: Selection 3 110-120 lbs 135.00-145.00.

Springfield Livestock Marketing Center-Special Dairy Sale 08/25/15 Receipts: 746 Last Special: 489 Last Year: 489

Springer heifers bred seven to nine months: Supreme 2000.00-2150.00; Approved 1850.00-2035.00, Medium 1400.00-1725.00; Common 1200.00-1400.00. Heifers bred three to six months: Supreme 1975.00-2175.00; Approved 1700.00-1950.00; Medium 1325.00-1675.00; Common 1100.00-1200.00. Heifers bred one to three months: Approved 1675.00-1785.00; Medium 1400.00-1625.00. Open Heifers: 320-375 lbs 900.00-930.00, 300-355 lbs Jerseys 830.00-905.00, 400-500 lbs 960.00-1010.00, 500-565 lbs 950.00-1010.00, 640-700 lbs 1240.00-1390.00, 800-850 lbs 1475.00-1510.00, 900-1000 lbs 1200.00-1330.00. Replacement Cows: Fresh: Approved 1525.00-1950.00, Medium 1200.00-1450.00. Milking Cows: open to short bred Approved 1700.00-1950.00, Crossbreds 1700.00-1900.00, Medium 1175.00-1600.00. Springer Cows: Approved 1600.00-1875.00. Cows bred three to six months: Medium 1525.00-1600.00, Common couple 1350.00-1365.00. Baby Calves: Hol-

Diamond - TS Whites Sheep and Goat Sale 08/06/2015

stein heifers few 450.00-500.00, Holstein bulls 430.00-470.00.

Receipts: 1496 Month Ago: 1347 Year Ago: 1680 SHEEP: Feeder Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3 29-39lbs 170.00-190.00. Slaughter Lambs: Wool lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3 45-72 lbs 167.00-182.50, 84-134 lbs 150.00-168.00. Hair lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3 40 -95 lbs 170.00-192.50; 100-132 lbs 140.00-165.00. Good and Choice 1-3 60-95 lbs 140.00-162.50. Slaughter Ewes: Wooled: Utility and Good 1-2 90-170 lbs 75.00-95.00. Hair Ewes: Choice and Prime 2-3 81-124 lbs 130.00-150.00. Good and Choice 2-3 90-155 lbs 100.00-125.00. Slaughter Rams: Wooled Rams Good and Choice 3 200-220 lbs 75.00-87.50. Hair Rams: Choice and Prime 2-3 110-135 lbs 100.00-130.00. Good and Choice 1-2 165-200 lbs 80.00-90.00. GOATS: Feeder kids: Selection 1 20-31 lbs 285.00-302.00. Selection 2 29-36 lbs 240.00-265.00; 28-35 lbs 200.00-230.00. Selection 3 22-38 lbs 150.00-175.00. Slaughter Classes: Selection 1 42-85 lbs 260.00-280.00. Selection 2 40-105 lbs 200.00-250.00. Selection 3 40-85 lbs 150.00-192.50. Slaughter Does: Selection 1 65-110 lbs 160.00-180.00. Selection 2 45-138 lbs 130.00-152.50. Selection 3 85-145 lbs 115.00-125.00. Bucks: Several replacements: Selection 1-2 75.00 Per Head. Selection 1 75-140 lbs 185.00-210.00. Selection 2 85-210 lbs 130.00-170.00. Selection 3 50-200 lbs 95.00-117.50. Few Families with single kids at side: 40.00-70.00 per head.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .01 to .12 lower, except May .01 higher, Wheat .11 to .22 lower, Corn .01 to .02 lower, Kansas City Wheat .09 to .14 lower, Soybean Meal 1.20 to 5.50 lower.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans Sep Nov Jan Mar May	892 3/4 874 877 1/2 876 1/4 878 3/4	894 1/4 877 3/4 881 881 1/4 884 1/2	877 3/4 865 868 1/2 869 1/4 872 1/2	886 1/4 879 883 3/4 885 888	893 1/4 885 1/2 890 3/4 892 1/4 895
Wheat Sep Dec Mar May Jul	503 1/4 508 512 1/2 515 3/4 517 3/4	495 499 1/2 505 3/4 509 1/4 511 1/2	489 3/4 494 1/4 501 505 1/4 508	484 1/4 489 3/4 497 3/4 503 506 3/4	477 483 3/4 491 3/4 497 501 1/4
Corn Sep Dec Mar May Jul	368 3/4 380 1/2 391 3/4 398 402	365 1/2 377 388 394 1/4 398 1/4	361 3/4 373 1/4 384 1/4 390 3/4 395	363 3/4 375 386 1/4 392 3/4 397	363 1/4 375 386 1/2 393 397 1/2
KC Wheat Sep Dec Mar May Jul	475 3/4 497 1/2 511 1/2 521 530 1/2	466 489 503 1/4 513 523	466 1/2 489 1/4 503 3/4 513 3/4 523 1/2	464 1/2 488 1/4 502 3/4 512 1/2 522 1/2	457 3/4 483 1/2 497 3/4 507 3/4 517 3/4
SB Meal Sep Oct Dec Jan Mar	326.40 318.70 315.30 311.80 307.70	327.60 320.80 317.10 313.20 309.60	324.40 317.10 313.90 310.90 307.40	322.90 317.30 315.00 312.90 310.10	321.40 315.40 312.70 310.50 307.60

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last week: Live Cattle .77 to 1.33 lower, Lean Hogs 1.03 to 4.23 higher, Feeder Cattle Nov .50 higher, others 1.97 to 2.40 lower.

Daily Futures Closes

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	Fri.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.
Cattle Aug Oct Dec Feb Apr	145.42 143.85 146.07 146.00 144.75	143.85 142.32 144.37 144.20 142.90	143.67 141.70 143.97 143.92 142.90	142.42 140.37 142.67 142.52 141.57	144.65 142.55 144.85 144.67 143.75
Lean Hogs Oct Dec Feb Apr May	62.82 59.00 64.00 69.05 74.12	65.82 62.00 66.75 71.15 75.75	67.50 63.47 67.72 71.52 76.22	67.00 62.30 66.62 70.50 75.20	67.05 62.05 66.42 70.25 75.15
Fdr Cat Aug Sep Oct Nov Jan	212.00 202.32 199.47 197.35 191.22	210.82 198.07 194.90 192.77 187.35	210.90 199.40 195.75 193.55 188.07	210.27 198.10 194.35 191.90 186.25	210.00 200.35 197.07 197.85 189.00
Milk Aug Sep Oct	16.41 16.78 16.81	16.40 16.42 16.48	16.41 16.44 16.54	16.43 16.45 16.47	16.34 16.35 16.40

By-Product Feed Prices

Alfalfa Pellets, St. Louis MO 235.00; Corn Gluten Feed pelleted, Baring, MO 165.00; Distillers Grain Dried, Kansas City, MO 160.00; Soy Hulls Mexico, MO 140.00. Prices per ton.

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Weekly Trends: Soybeans .19 lower to .02 higher, Soft Wheat .12 to .26 lower, Corn .07 lower to .03 higher, Sorghum .03 to .57 lower .

Area	#1 Soybeans	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
Kansas City Friday** Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	9.10-9.39 8.94-9.19 8.97-9.22 8.85-9.10 8.94-9.19 9.00-9.25	3.29-3.54 3.33-3.58 3.25-3.50 3.20-3.44 3.14-3.39 3.07-3.31	3.56-3.70 3.59-3.74 3.55-3.70 3.52-3.62 3.53-3.64 3.53-3.63	6.28-6.64 6.35-6.69 6.28-6.46 6.21 6.07-6.25 6.07-6.25
St. Louis Friday** Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	9.28-9.29 9.16-9.17 9.17-9.22 8.95-9.10 9.10-9.24 9.15-9.30	4.09-4.69 4.13-4.73 4.15-4.65 4.09-4.59 4.04-4.54 3.97-4.43	3.67-3.69 3.72 3.70-3.71 3.66-3.68 3.70-3.71 3.70	6.75-7.00 6.75-7.05 6.69-7.00 6.62-6.69 6.66-6.69
Central Friday** Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	9.14-9.15 8.99 8.97-9.03 8.55-8.65 8.69-8.79 8.75-8.86	4.63-4.65 4.67-4.68 4.55-4.60 4.49-4.50 4.44 4.27-4.36	3.40-3.50 3.44-3.54 3.40-3.51 3.37-3.47 3.39-3.49 3.38-3.50	5.80 5.87 5.82 5.75 5.78 5.76
S.E. MO Friday** Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	9.08-9.14 8.91-8.99 8.93-9.02 8.80-8.90 8.88-9.05 8.94-8.96	4.33-4.49 4.38-4.53 4.29-4.35 4.24 4.20-4.25 4.10-4.19	3.50-3.57 3.57-3.61 3.57-3.62 3.53-3.59 3.55-3.66 3.53-3.62	5.89 5.96 5.94 6.01 6.07 6.07

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)
*NEW CROP **PREVIOUS WEEK'S PRICES

Missouri Crop Progress and Condition

Corn harvest began on a limited basis and hay cutting continued to progress. Temperatures averaged 71.0 degrees, 5.2 degrees below normal. Precipitation averaged 1.34 inches statewide, 0.63 inches above normal. There were 5.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending August 23. Topsoil moisture supply was rated 11 percent short, 76 percent adequate, and 13 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated 6 percent short, 76 percent adequate, and 18 percent surplus. Corn in the dough stage reached 90 percent, 4 percentage points behind the previous year but equal to the 5-year average. Corn dented reached 64 percent, 3 percentage points behind the 5-year average. Corn mature reached 7 percent, 15 percentage points behind the 5-year average. Soybean blooming progressed to 80 percent, 19 percentage points behind the previous year and 14 percentage points behind the 5-year average. Soybeans setting pods reached 52 percent, 28 percent points behind the previous year and 22 percentage points behind the 5-year average. Cotton setting bolls reached 74 percent complete, compared to 93 percent last year and 96 percent for the 5-year average. Pasture condition was rated 2 percent poor, 32 percent fair, 54 percent good, and 12 percent excellent.